



Installation Instructions

Part No. 2333

Product: Running Boards

Application: **Hyundai Santa Fe 2021 - 2023**

Kia Sorento 2021 – Present

Level of Difficulty: 1 2 3 4 **5**

Professional Installation Time: 180 Min.

DIY Installation Time: 3 to 4 hrs.

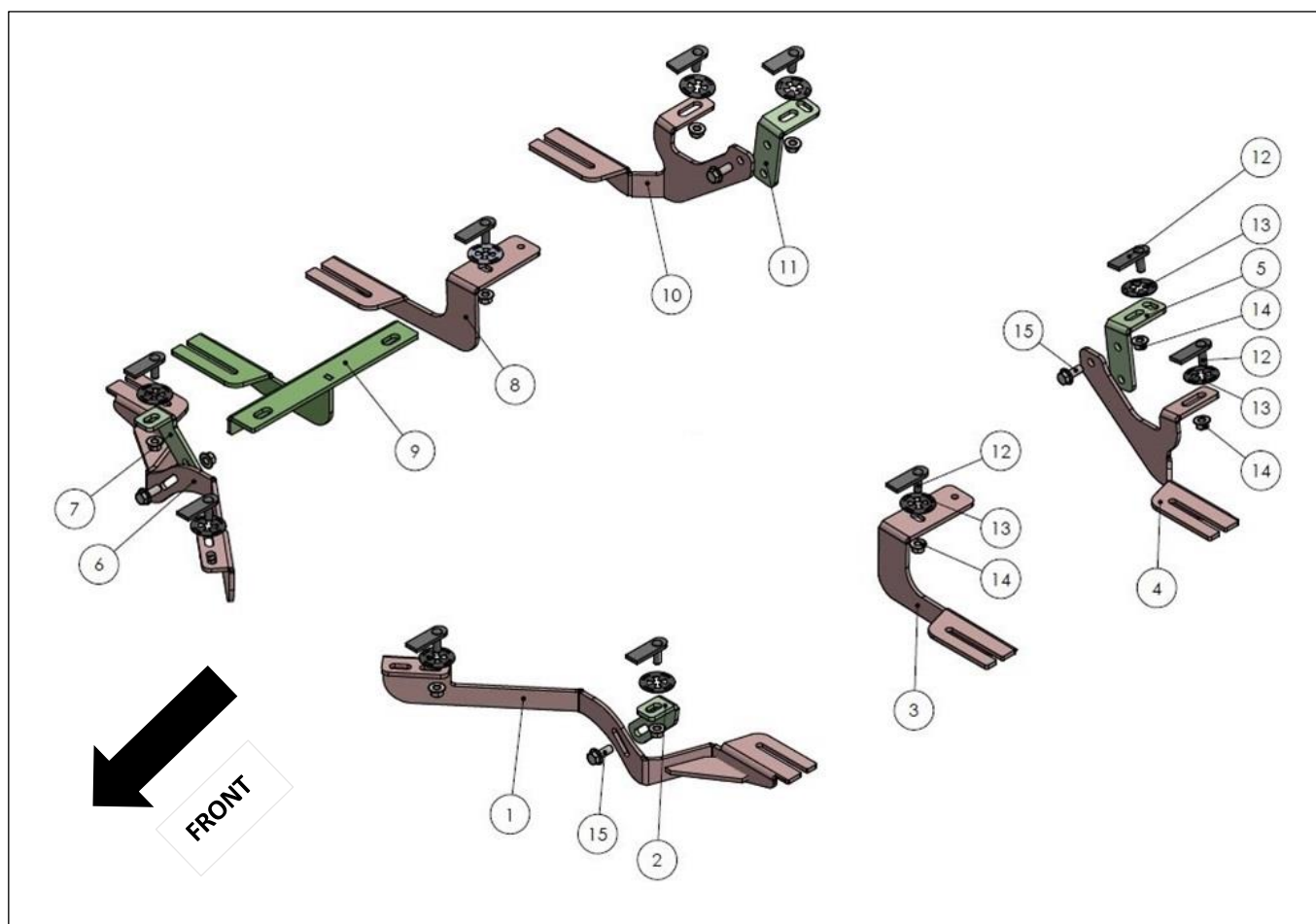
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Hardware	Torque Aluminum	Torque Steel to Steel
M6 Bolt	3 ft-lbs.	14 ft-lbs.
M8 Bolt	7 ft-lbs.	35 ft-lbs.
M10 Bolt	16 ft-lbs.	64 ft-lbs.
M12 Bolt	28 ft-lbs.	112 ft-lbs.

ATTENTION: Use correct torque settings to avoid damaging the running boards and or mounting brackets. Failure to do so will void your warranty. If you have any questions, please contact our technical team at 1-866-717-6645

Attention: Please make sure that you have the latest instructions from *Romik.com*

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1



DRIVER SIDE
FRONT BRACKET-1
1 x QTY

2



DRIVER SIDE
FRONT BRACKET-2
1 x QTY

3



DRIVER SIDE
CENTER BRACKET-1
1 x QTY

4



DRIVER SIDE
REAR BRACKET-1
1 x QTY

5



DRIVER SIDE
REAR BRACKET-2
1 x QTY

6



PASSENGER SIDE
FRONT BRACKET-1
1 x QTY

7



PASSENGER SIDE
FRONT BRACKET-2
1 x QTY

8



PASSENGER SIDE
CENTER BRACKET-1
1 x QTY

9



PASSENGER SIDE
CENTER BRACKET-2 (HYBRID)
1 x QTY

10



PASSENGER SIDE
REAR BRACKET-1
1 x QTY

11



PASSENGER SIDE
REAR BRACKET-2
1 x QTY

HARDWARE

12



HTC 230 - M10x25
(5x20x60)
10x

13



HTC269
CLIPS M10
10x

14



M10
FLANGE NUT
14x

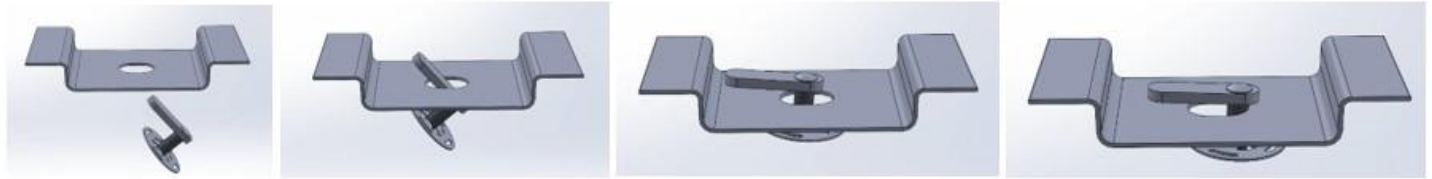
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M10x25
FLANGE BOLT
4x

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Important Install Tip: When installing Romik HTC inserts follow the sequence below. Make sure the HTC is seated correctly and do not use power tools as this will only spin the insert and possibly damage it. Test by tugging on it before installing bracket. Blue loctite is highly recommended on all metal parts.



NOTE: This vehicle requires undercarriage panel trimming

2026 Kia Sorento Models may require a metal tab removal in the front bracket section. Before attempting to install these products, you must be able to remove the tab if necessary. NOT all vehicles have this tab, and we cannot guarantee that your vehicle has them. Please check before starting the installation.

If a professional installer is performing this installation expect added installation time to complete the job.



This tab is held by 3 small tack welds, once removed the mounting location is revealed.

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Step 1 Front bracket: NOTE: Figure 1 is Hybrid model; Figure 2 is regular model. Install provided HTC 230 #12 with HTC 269 Clips #13 as shown Figure 3. Attach main bracket #1 Do not tighten.

Figure 1



Figure 2

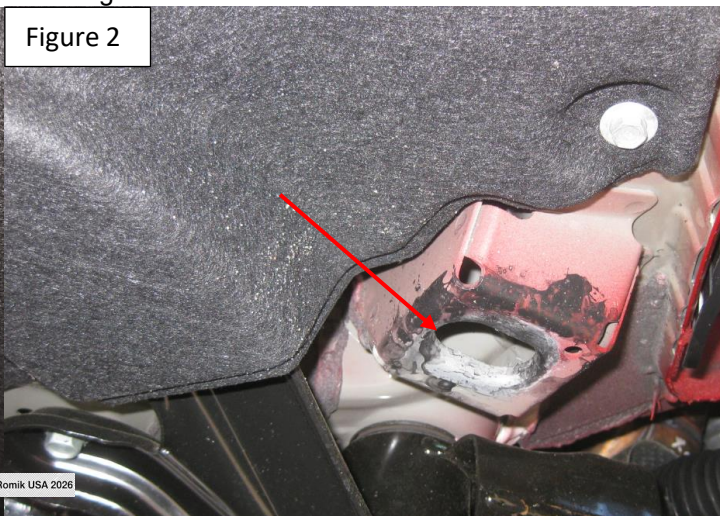
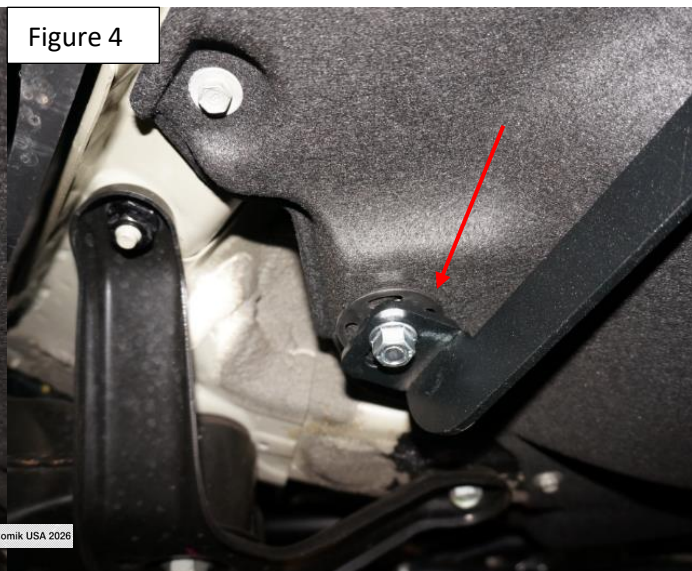


Figure 3



Figure 4

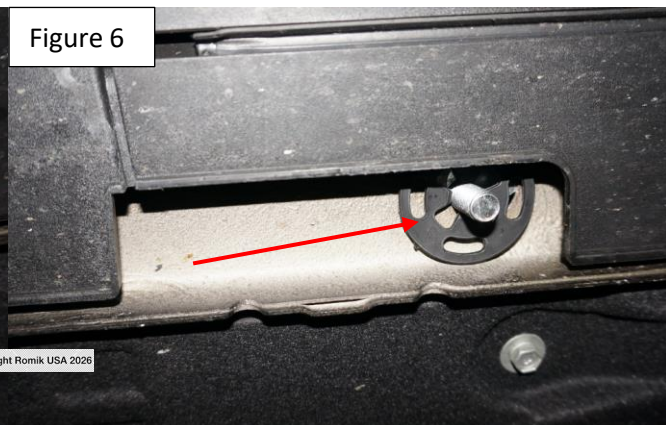


Step 2: Locate the outer mounting point as shown on figure 5. Remove the rubber plug and install provided HTC 230 #12 and HTC 269 clips #13 Figure 6.

Figure 5



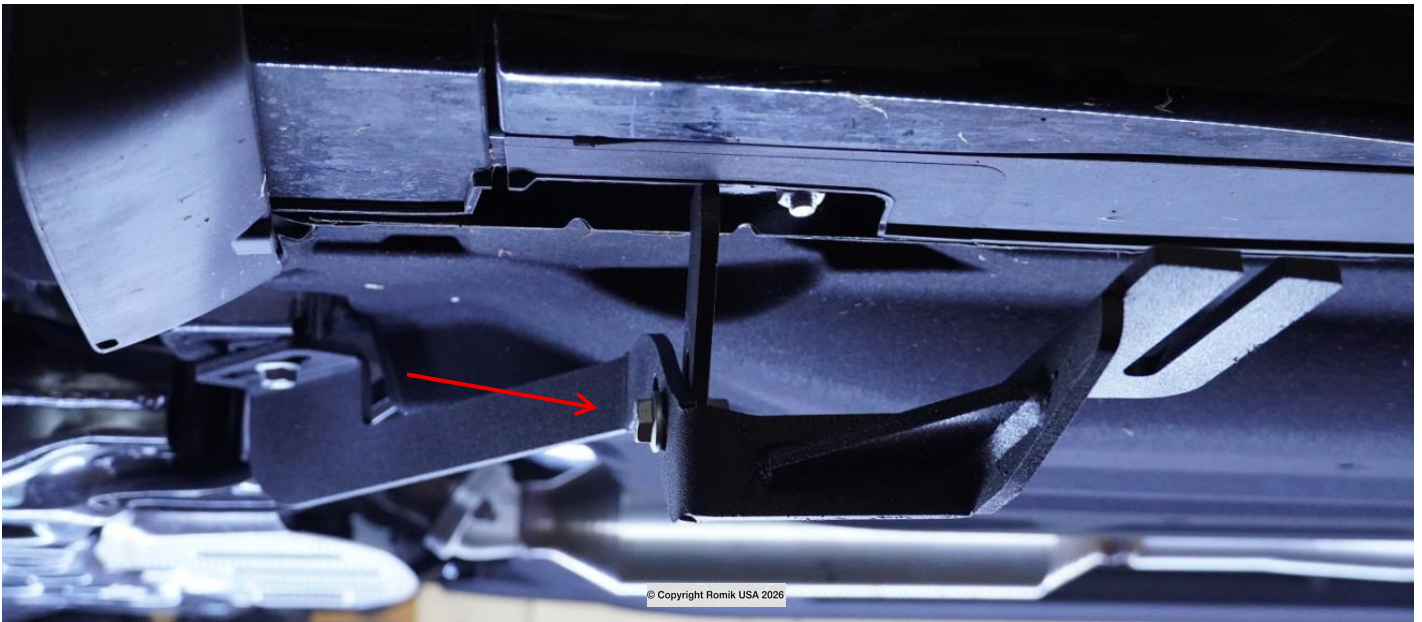
Figure 6



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Step 3: Install extra support bracket #2 and attach to main bracket using M-10 hardware #15 and #14 Figure 7 Do not tighten. **TIP:** Extra support bracket must be pointing inward.

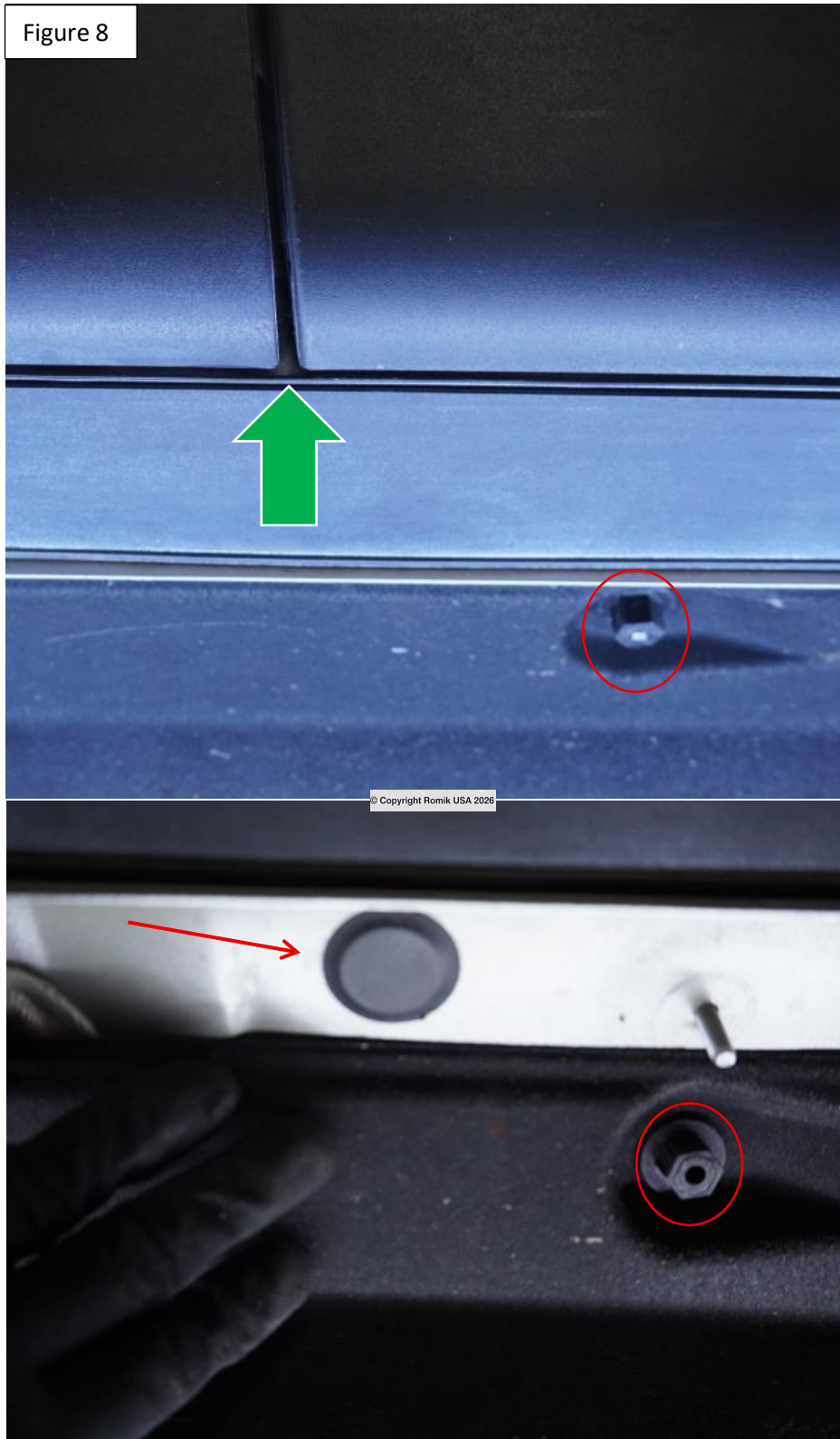
Figure 7



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Step 4 Middle bracket: NOTE green arrow is pointing to the door gap. This is where the two doors meet. Locate the plastic retaining clip Figure 8. This is the area you will be trimming. Undo the plastic clip and peel back the cover to expose the rubber plug.

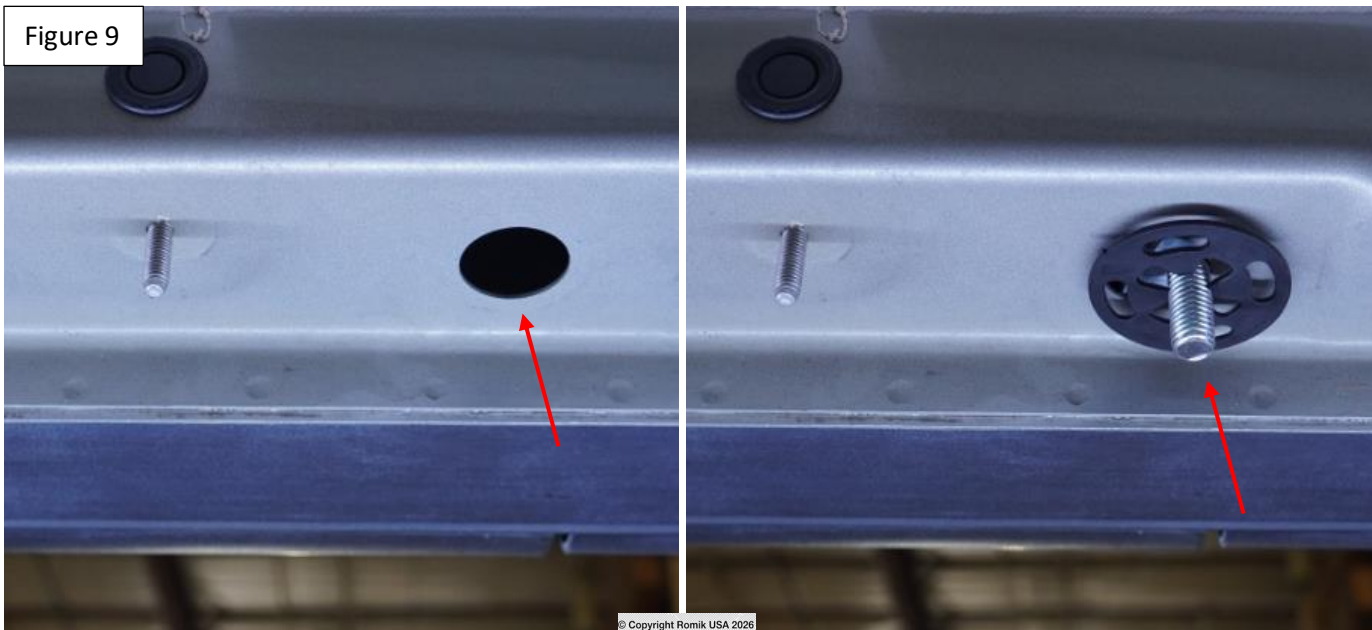
Figure 8



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Step 5: Remove factory rubber plug and install provided HTC 230 #12 and HTC 269 clips #13 Figure 9.

Figure 9



Step 6: Install bracket #16 and attach bracket #15 using supplied M-10 hardware #3 and #4 Figure 10.

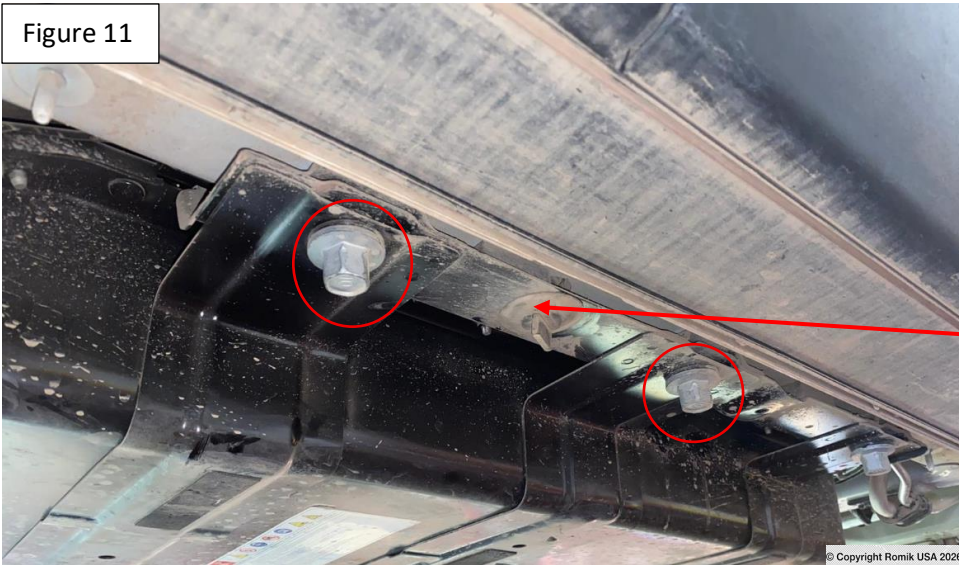
Figure 10



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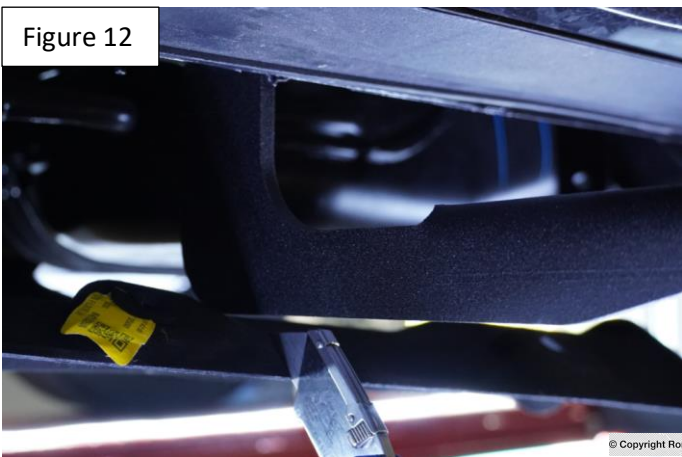
Step 7 Hybrid models only: Require included middle bracket. Follow same procedures, remove factory bolts and nstall provided bracket #9 Tghtent bracket. Figure 11.

Figure 11



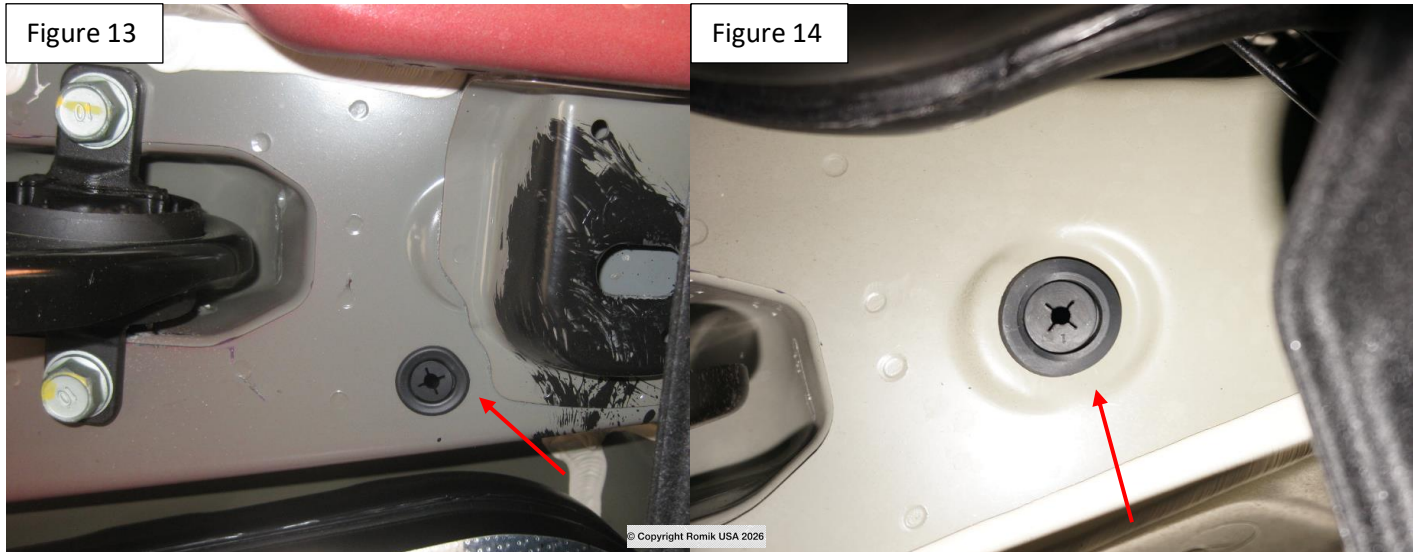
Step 8: Raise panel and use a utility knife trim panel and allow bracket to protrude. Figure 12

Figure 12

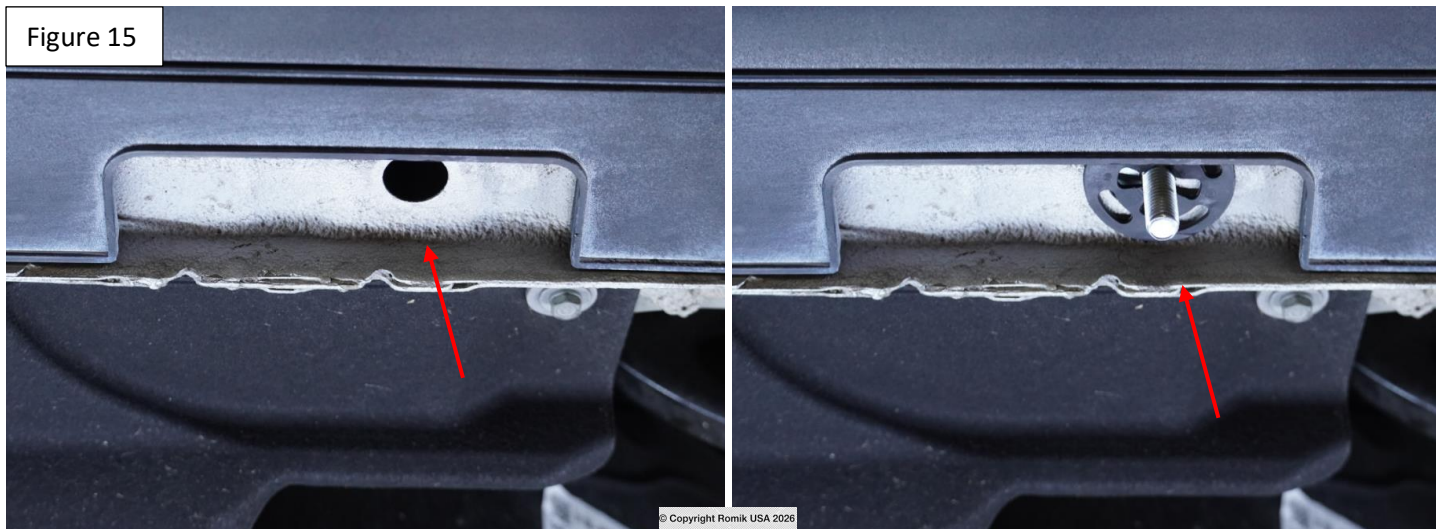


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Step 8 Rear bracket: Identify rear mounting points. Figure 13 non-hybrid. Figure 14 Hybrid models. Install provided HTC 230 #12 and HTC 269 clips #13.



Step 9: Locate the outer mounting point as shown on figure 15. Remove the rubber plug and install provided HTC 230 #12 and HTC 269 clips #13



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Step 10: Install rear bracket #4 with #5 as shown Figure 16. Do not tighten.

Figure 16



Using a level install running boards hand tight onto brackets. Once running boards are leveled tighten bracket to bracket connection and torque to 64 Ft. Lbs.

Step 11: Proceed to last page of this manual for running board install instructions and torque values

For Technical support please call our team at 1-866-717-6645 and one of our experts will assist you with this installation.

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NOTE: Use of power tools will damage the bottom of the running board and void your warranty.

Step 1: loosen the M8 hardware on back of the running boards.

Step 2: Slide running board onto brackets

Step 3: Tighten hardware to 7 ft lbs.

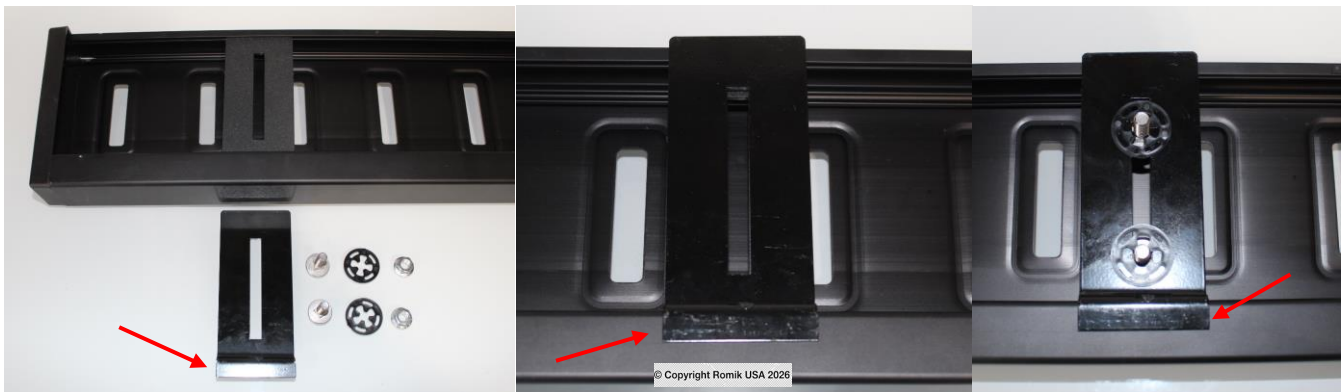


ROF/RPD/ROB Running boards

Step 1: Place clamping plate on top of running board as shown below. Make sure clamping plate sits correctly on running board surface.

Step 2: Install carriage bolts and plastic retaining clips as shown below.

Step 3: Install and tighten hardware to 7 ft lbs.



Product Registration and Warranty Information

- Register your Romik products at <https://romik.com/productregistration>
- Warranty information at <http://www.romik.com/warranty>



Cleaning and maintaining your Romik Running boards

Cleaning and maintaining your running boards is important, apply a light coat of a quality carnauba wax at least 2X per year. Wash often with mild soap and make sure to remove all soap residue. Many car automatic carwashes use a strong soap, make sure to use enough water to remove all residue.

For video instructions on how to clean your Romik products please click here <https://romik.com/cleaning>